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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

There have been six cases of bubonic plague in Manila, and four deaths from the disease. —— A famine of water as well as food prevails in India. —— Gen. Buller announces the repulse of the Boers with heavy loss, at Ladysmith last Sunday. —— German steamer Ella foundered at sea January 8th; all on board were rescued by the British steamer Georgian and landed at New York. —— Passenger train on the Norfolk & Western railroad wrecked; engineer and fireman killed. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call was steady at 5@6 per cent.; the last loan at 5 per cent.; cotton quiet; middling uplands 7 2 16c; flour firm, advancing steadily; wheat-spot steady; No. 2 red 77½c; corn—spot steady; No. 2 40½c; oats—spot steady; No. 2 29½c; rosin steady; strained common to good $1.62½; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

WASHINGTON, January 8.—For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday; increasing cloudiness; brisk northerly winds, becoming easterly.

Port Almanac--Jan. 9.

Sun Rises	7.10 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.06 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H 55 M.
High Water at Southport.	2 15 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington.	5.43 A. M.

Since Richard Croker broke his leg he objects to any one "pulling" it.

So far about 7,000 Americans are enrolled as exhibitors at the Paris big show.

In France last year the excess of births over deaths was 57,000; in Germany it was 846,000. France is getting pretty near the dead line.

Instead of the Spaniards leaving Cuba, as was predicted, it is said that over 9,000 arrived at Havana last year to make their homes in Cuba.

A St. Louis man has a dog which can sing. So far he has confined his efforts to "my bark is on the sea." One of his neighbors has a mews-ical cat.

The Pennsylvania man who has been sued for $100,000 for breach of promise feels his importance and holds his head up when any of the little $10,000 fellows are around.

A society has been organized in Berlin to combat the "heresy of the circulation of the blood." When they get through with that they will probably tackle the circulation of light.

There are according to official reports 1,152,000 pupils in the common schools of Pennsylvania. The expenditures for the schools amounted to $20,308,768, or a little less than $18 for each pupil.

No wonder some men hanker for the U. S. Senate and hate to pull out when they get in. The U. S. buys their lemons for them, and furnishes mineral waters, etc., and also free shaves and free baths.

A woman in Pennsylvania a few days ago was greatly benefitted by having reflections cast upon her. In passing a mirror she (as women usually do) glanced into it, and discovered that her dress was on fire. The cry of alarm brought others to her rescue in time to save her.

Within twenty years our exports of cotton goods have increased from $10,853,950 to $23,569,914. This was doing pretty well but not as well as iron and steel, the exports of which in the same time increased from $15,133,493 to $93,715,951. But iron and steel must have tariff protection all the same.

Boss Hanna is annoyed at the amount of attention, pictorial and otherwise, which he receives from the newspapers. If Mark will disconnect himself from the machine, and retire from party manipulation, he will take up but little space in the papers and may live in quiet.

Courier's Owner Here.

Mr. B. F. Keith, the Boston theatrical man and owner of the steam yacht *Courier*, which came into port for coal Saturday, arrived in the city Sunday accompanied by his wife and her maid and Mr. Thos. C. Breen, one of his press agents. They expected to join the yacht here but it had previously sailed for Charleston and the party left for that city on yesterday afternoon's train. A telegram to Capt. Stafford to hold the yacht in waiting for them here did not reach him before the yacht had proceeded.

— The board of directors of the Associated Charities met yesterday morning and made arrangements for the annual meeting of the organization at 3.30 P. M. Thursday, January 18, at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. On that occasion Dr. Blackwell, the president, will read his report, and Mayor Waddell will read a report for the directors. There will also be reports by the secretary and the treasurer.

BUTLER TO SPEAK HERE.

A Despicable Little Game for Making Political Capital—But Democrats Should Disappoint Him.

The Raleigh correspondent of The STAR telegraphs that Senator Butler will open the anti-amendment campaign in Wilmington, and that Senator Pritchard will have his "grand opening" in Rockingham. The object in view is so plain that every intelligent man will see it at a glance. Wilmington and Richmond county have been selected because the Dockeryites claim that they were the storm-centers of Democratic activity in 1898; and Pritchard and Butler are sent into this congressional district in the hope that they will be notified that they will not be allowed to speak; or, if they do attempt to speak, that the meetings will be broken up by the Democratic "red shirts." The STAR hopes and believes that their attempt to manufacture capital will prove a disastrous failure. Let Butler and Pritchard, twin brothers of negro rule, speak until they are hoarse. Certainly in Wilmington, Butler cannot change a single vote. Nor does he expect to do this. He hopes that he will not be allowed to speak. But, contemptible as he is, or should be, in the estimation of every decent white man in North Carolina, there should be no attempt made to intefere with his meeting. Let him severely alone.

BURGLARY IN BROOKLYN.

Negro Dwelling Entered Sunday Night and $150 Stolen—Several Arrests.

Sunday night the dwelling house of George White, a negro who has recently moved here from Florida, was entered by a false key and a trunk stolen therefrom containing a number of articles of clothing, $100 in cash and a fifty-dollar bank check. The negro lives on Ninth street between Harnett and Swann and was away from home at the time of the robbery. He reported the matter to the police and Chief Parmele and his men have rounded up six suspicious characters, who will be brought before the Mayor at an early date for an investigation.

The trunk robbed of its contents was found yesterday at the "Y" of the Atlantic Coast Line in the suburbs of the city. Several arrests were made Sunday night and several others during the day yesterday and last night.

Among the arrests yesterday afternoon were Kingston Bell, Louis Lavender, George Bell, and a man and a woman named Gilliam, all of whom are colored.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Rosin was firm yesterday at $1.20@1.25 on the local market.

— Col. John D. Taylor, accompanied by Mrs. Taylor and daughter, Miss Fannie, have returned from a visit to Greensboro, where they have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Scales.

— The STAR is requested to announce that on Wednesday morning, at 10.45 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. VanLaer, on Fourth street, the Piano Club will hold a meeting of especial interest to members.

— The alarm of fire at 12.56 this morning from box 27 was caused by a small fire in the building No. 112 North Second street, occupied by the Wilmington Pressing Club. The origin of the fire is unknown and the damage was slight.

— Rev. R. B. Eggleston, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Portsmouth, Va., preached to a large congregation at the First church here Sunday morning. It was announced that Rev. Melton Clark, of Florence, S. C., would conduct services in the church next Sunday morning and evening and also at prayer meeting Thursday night.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Vollers & Hashagen.—Don't swap.
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.
Wanted—Press boy.
C. H. O'Berry—Bicycles.
H. L. Fennell—Buggies.
Clyde Line—Sailing days.
A. D. Brown—Great sale.
A. Shrier—Monarch shirts.
To-day—Warren's bill of fare.
J. H. Taylor, Agent—Prepare.

Opera House Last Night.

The "Original Nashville Students and Gideon's Minstrels" gave a performance at the Opera House last night, which was attended by an audience which demonstrated that the show was fully up to its expectations. There was no number on the programme but that was well received. The dancing and contortions by the Carter Bros. were pronounced by some the best seen in the line on the stage here in some time. The slack wire work by John Stewart was another drawing card on the programme.

Knights of Pythias.

The degree team of Jefferson Lodge, No. 61, conferred the rank of page upon a candidate at the meeting of Stonewall Lodge, No. 1, last night. The members of the team that conferred the rank were:

Chancellor Commander, James H. Taylor, Jr.; Vice Chancellor, W. J. Woodward; King Prelate, E. H. Munson; Master at Arms, W. L. Holden; Damon, H. E. Bonitz; Pythias, A. S. Holden; Headsman, James C. Morrison; Guards, Anson Alligood, W. C. Yarborough.

The team was highly complimented upon the impressive manner in which it performed the work.

THE CITY'S AFFAIRS.

Important Meeting of the Board of Aldermen Held Last Night.

THE MAD DOG ORDINANCE.

Definite Steps Taken for a Sewerage System—Several Streets to Be Laid With Vitrified Brick—Other Important Matters.

The adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen for January was held last night at 8 o'clock, those in attendance being Mayor Waddell and Aldermen Springer, Parker, Worth, Taylor, Spencer, Woolard, West, Hanby and MacRae. Absent—Alderman Montgomery.

After the reading of the minutes the Board received the monthly reports of City Treasurer B. F. King, Cattle Weigher George Irvin, Superintendent of Health Dr. W. D. McMillan, Chief of Police Parmele and Chief of Fire Department Charles Schnibben.

Reports of committees were called for, and under this head Alderman Worth of the Finance Committee, reported that the bills for the improvements to the City Hall and Opera House had been approved.

A Sewerage System.

Alderman Worth, who had been appointed a special committee to investigate and report suggestions as to a sewerage system, also made a report in that connection. He stated that the plans for a sanitary sewerage system, prepared eight years ago by Mr. Rudolph Herring, the eminent sanitary engineer of Philadelphia, had been found, but no specifications could be found anywhere. Correspondence with Mr. Herring elicited the information that no detailed specifications had been prepared and if they had, such specifications would be valueless now, owing to the lapse of time since the plans were made. Alderman Worth stated that only an engineer would understand the plans, but that they embraced a system covering the entire city from the river to Bellevue cemetery and from Hilton to the extreme southern part of the city.

In discussing the Herring plans, Alderman Worth suggested that they covered an area which it would not be necessary to cover for sanitary purposes, and which would be beyond the financial ability of the city. He also stated that to put in a sewerage system there might be some difficulty in taking away the privileges granted to persons and corporations who have built private sewers. Just what to do with them would be a question. He also discussed the necessity of providing compulsory connection with the proposed sewerage system, also compulsory water connection, and other necessary contingencies to make a sewerage system a success.

The board was informed by Alderman Worth that he was prepared to say that all the capital necessary to construct the system could be had if the board would agree upon a plan and specifications. He stated that the next step would be to have the Herring plans revised, or steps taken to have new plans made. This would cost from $100 to $150 to start with. Having laid the facts before the board he stated that he left the matter in its hands, and asked to be relieved from further duty in this connection.

After discussion, a motion was offered by Alderman Springer, with an amendment by Alderman Hanby authorizing the Mayor to appoint a committee of five to secure plans for a sewerage system and appropriating $150 or as much thereof as may be necessary to take the preliminary steps. The motion was adopted.

In a further discussion of sewerage, Alderman Springer said as one of the owners, with Mr. B. G. Worth, of a private sewer, he did not think there would be any difficulty with the owners of private sewers. Mayor Waddell, gave it as his opinion, as a lawyer, that no franchise heretofore granted by the board to sewerage corporations, could take away the right of the municipailty. The city, he said, would have the power to annul conflicting franchises or build a sewerage system independent of any now existing.

Road Building.

Among the important business transacted by the board, was favorable action upon the recommendation of Alderman MacRae, of the Streets and Wharves Committee, as to the purchase of a rock crusher and a roller, with which to macadamize the streets. On motion, Alderman MacRae was authorized to sign a contract with Mr. D. P. Hutchinson, of Charlotte, representing the manufacturers, for the purchase of a crusher and roller at $4,000, payable in one, two and three years. The Streets and Wharves Committee was also authorized to make arrangements with the county authorities for a joint use of the roller and crusher. Alderman MacRae stated that Mr. Hutchinson thought he could have the machinery here in four or five weeks.

Vitrified Brick for the Streets.

Alderman MacRae, as chairman of the Streets and Wharves Committee, stated that as to the permanent improvement of Princess street from Front to Second street, the committee had decided on vitrified brick as the most suitable material. The property owners on the street had agreed to pay half the expense, and the probability is that the City Attorney would have the contract signed by last night, so the work could be commenced at once.

Alderman MacRae informed the board that arrangements had been made with Mr. W. A. Wright to lease the privilege of mining limestone on his lands for a period of five years. On motion he was authorized to sign the contract with Mr. Wright.

On motion of Alderman Taylor, the board ordered that the chief of police and the captain, and lieutenant of police be included with the sergeants and privates as entitled to five cents a day for uniforms.

On motion of Alderman Hanby, it was ordered that three drop electric or gas lights be placed in the fish market at Front street market.

Alderman Hanby, of the Public Buildings Committee, reported that the fire wall between the City Hall and Opera House had been completed. This will secure a reduction in the insurance rate.

A motion by Alderman Parker that all city work costing $25 or more be let by contract, was defeated, after considerable discussion.

After the system of scavenger work had been discussed, the question having been referred back to the board by the Board of Health, as heretofore mentioned, the matter was re-committed to the Board of Health with the recommendation that the scavenger work be let to contractors in the eight districts into which the city is divided.

A motion by Alderman Parker, that the pay of the city hands be increased from 10 to 12½ cents an hour, was rejected. Aldermen Parker, Springer and Spencer voted for the motion.

An ordinance was adopted making rules and regulations for the Board of of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage of the city of Wilmington.

On petition of Capt. James I. Metts, commander of Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, U. C. V., the City Hall was let to the Camp for its celebration of General Lee's birthday, January 19th.

A petition was received from Mr. D. L. Gore recommending that a flat for fire protection on the west side of the river be kept at Market street dock. It was referred to the Fire Committee.

The ordinance as to cattle running at large, was amended so as to prevent cattle from running at large anywhere in the city limits.

After discussion, the Board agreed also to pave the following streets with vitrified brick, provided the property owners will pay half the expense:

Market street from Front to Water.
Market street from Second to Third.
Princess street from Second to Fourth.
Second street from Princess to Dock.
Chesnut street from Front to Second.

Alderman MacRae stated that he had recently visited Jacksonville, Florida, where vitrified brick made the prettiest and most serviceable streets for the money. On his recommendation, the committee was authorized to prepare a bill to be presented to the General Assembly enabling the Board to compel property owners to bear their proportion of the expense of street improvements when ordered by the Board.

Mr. Sol Bear appeared before the board and thanked it for the action taken with reference to laying vitrified brick on Market street from Front to Water. He stated that all but two or three property owners on either side of the street had already agreed to bear their proportion of the expense. He and Mr. M. W. Divine yesterday secured the signatures to the agreement, which he turned over to the board. He said he hoped to see a grass plot placed in the centre of the street and a monument erected thereon to Wilmington's distinguished son, the late Hon. George Davis. (Applause). He commended the progressiveness of the board, and declared that good streets, good water and sewerage would make a city. (Applause).

Miscellaneous Matters.

On recommendation of Alderman MacRae, the Streets and Wharves Committee was instructed hereafter to lay stone curbings and crossings instead of wooden ones.

On recommendation of Alderman MacRae, the Board ordered that the street hands be uniformed in white, and that the Board furnish one uniform to each hand, who is expected to provide himself with a second one. The uniforms will be white duck, similar to the fatigue uniform of the naval reserves, and the object in providing the hands with them is that the city employes may be more easily identified.

The Mad Dog Ordinance.

The mad dog ordinance was again brought to the attention of the board, a committee from the meeting of dog owners held last week having waited patiently to present their recommendations and requests to the board. The committee consisted of Messrs. H. McL. Green, J. C. Lodor and J. H. Brown. They presented petitions signed by 400 citizens, asking the board to amend the ordinance so as to require dogs to be confined on premises for thirty days and that all dogs appearing on the streets be required to be muzzled. After remarks had been presented by Messrs. Green, Lodor and H. G. Fennell, the board discussed the matter at considerable length. Motion after motion was made and lost.

Finally Alderman MacRae offered an amendment which was seconded by Alderman Taylor and unanimously prevailed, the substance of the amendment being that dogs muzzled with a standard muzzle such as exhibited by Alderman Taylor, be allowed to run at large on the streets without being accompanied by owner. With this exception the ordinance remains as before.

A petition signed by more than forty residents in close proximity to Sixth and Castle streets, was presented by Mr. G. W. Runge, asking for consideration of the matter of renewal of his license to sell liquor at the location named. Alderman Parker spoke in support of the petition saying that the residents in that vicinity had no complaint to make at the order maintained by Mr. Runge at his place and they could see no reason for refusal of his renewal. The matter was seconded by Alderman MacRae and was carried.

The board then adjourned.

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING.

Regular Monthly Session Held Yesterday. New Form of Death Certificates.

With the exception of the reading and favorable consideration of a communication from the Chief Statistican of the U. S. census office asking that the board adopt the use of a more comprehensive death certificate, a sample of which was submitted, nothing save the regular routine of business was considered by the Board of Health at its regular monthly meeting, which was held at the office of the superintendent yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mayor Waddell presided, and those present were Drs. Russell, McMillan, Capt. W. R. Kenan and Capt. Joe McRee, city engineer.

The monthly report of the superintendent, which was published in the STAR several days ago, was read and approved.

The new form of the death certificate was carefully examined and though somewhat complicated, it was found to possess many points of improvement over the old form, and upon motion of Dr. Russell, the superintendent was instructed to have them printed and put in use as early as possible.

BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH FIRE.

Damaged the Building to Extent of About $350—To Other Parties $50.

Fire in the Brooklyn Baptist Church building at 10 57 o'clock yesterday morning caused damage to the extent of about $400. The church room proper was damaged about $250, furniture $100 and Mrs. M. C. Wells and Mrs. L. L. Mason, who have residence apartments on the first floor, lost about $15 each in damage to furniture by removal and water. Mr. J. F. McInnis, who conducts a store on the first floor, also lost about the same in removal of stock.

The fire is thought to have originated from a defective stove flue leading into the second story from the apartments of Mrs. Wells. The contents of the church were insured for $400 with J. H. Boatwright & Son and the building with Walker Taylor & Metts for $1,000.

The damage to the building will in no way interfere with the progress on the canvass for the new house of worship, plans for which have already been drawn.

Mrs. W. J. Duffie Passes Away.

The STAR is pained to record the death of Mrs. Mary Bellamy Duffie, wife of Mr. W. J. Duffie, of Columbia, S. C. She died in this city at 3 45 P. M. last Sunday at the residence of her mother, on Fifth and Market streets. Her bereaved husband and children who have been here some days were with her when the end came.

Mrs. Duffie has been an invalid for some time and came to Wilmington from Columbia about five weeeks ago to be with her mother in her last days. Her health was such that it was realized by her loved ones that her death was only a matter of time and while it was not unexpected it has brought inexpressible sorrow to the bereaved families.

The deceased lady was born in Wilmington November 27th, 1840, and was the eldest daughter of the late Dr. John D. Bellamy and Mrs. Eliza M. Bellamy, the latter of whom survives her at an advanced age. She was educated at Barhamville Female College, near Columbia, S. C., which was at one time one of the leading female colleges of the South. She was married in September, 1876, to Mr. W. J. Duffie, of Columbia, who has large business interests in that city, and who is one of its most prominent and estimable citizens. They have two children, Misses Elise and Ellen Duffie, both of whom are grown. Her children and her step son, Mr. W. K. Duffie, are here.

Besides her venerable mother, the death of Mrs. Duffie sorely bereaves five brothers and two sisters—Marsden Bellamy, Esq., Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, Congressman John D. Bellamy, Mr. Robert R. Bellamy, Miss Eliza Bellamy and Miss Ellen Bellamy, of this city, and Mr. George H. Bellamy of Brunswick county.

Mrs. Duffie was endowed with a rare intellect and was a woman of splendid culture and attainments. She was noble by nature and her character was admirably moulded. She was a gentle Christian woman, was unassuming and unostentatious in her life and in her home in South Carolina was closely identified with charitable and church work. She was a kindly, womanly woman, her home life was beautiful and exemplary, and to her brothers and sisters she was an unfailing staff upon which to lean for wise counsel and tender sympathy. She is a great loss to a devoted family, and the sincere sympathies of the entire community go out to them in their sore bereavement.

The funeral will take place this morning at 11 o'clock at the Bellamy homestead, and the services will be conducted by her pastor, the Rev. S. M. Smith, D. D., of the First Presbyterian Church, Columbia, who is here on that sad mission. The interment will be made at Oakdale cemetery.

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SUNDAY MORNING FIRE.

Damage Across the River in Naval Store Yards Will Approximate $8,000—Insurance About $7,000.

The STAR Sunday morning made brief reference to the fire which broke out at 4:25 o'clock in the morning in a small office for colored employes of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company across the river, opposite Market street dock.

It was not until 10:15 o'clock Sunday morning that the fire was subdued after heroic efforts on the part of Assistant Chief of the Fire Department, W. P. Monroe, and Wilmington's able corps of firemen; steam fire engine No. 1 having been transported over the river on one of the lighters of Messrs. Belden & Howie, which was secured and brought to the Market street dock under many difficulties, from the W. and W. wharf some distance up the river.

The origin of the fire was sparks from the chimney of the small office referred to, and the negroes occupying the building were awakened by the roar of the fire in the roof.

The amount of damage done and owners of the property burned as correctly as could be obtained yesterday are as follows:

Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company, offices and out buildings for stock, etc., total loss; damage $500; covered by insurance.

Paterson, Downing & Co., 1,000 bbls. rosin; loss $1,500; covered by insurance.

Matt J. Heyer, 450 bbls rosin; loss $675; insured for two-thirds with New York broker.

Murchison & Co., 700 bbls. rosin; loss $1,000; insured with Willard & Giles.

D. McEachern, 2,000 bbls. rosin; loss $3,000; insured fully with Willard & Giles.

C. H. Dock, turpentine still and fixtures; loss about $350; no insurance.

W. A. Martin, 135 bbls. pitch and still; loss about $150; no insurance.

Inter-State Telephone Company, damage to wires and poles, $75; no insurance.

Postal Telegraph Co., damage to cable and station about $50.

Mr. D. L. Gore also suffered small loss in naval stores.

The aggregate loss is about $8 000, which would have undoubtedly been heavier but for the prompt and effective work of the firemen. A large warehouse containing approximately 25,000 barrels of rosin belonging to Mr. D. McEachern and in close proximity to the blaze, was saved only by the hardest work.

The department wishes to thank Mr. McEachern for substantial remembrance in the way of sandwiches, hot coffee and other refreshments served them after and during the fire; also for a handsome note of thanks which was sent Assistant Chief Monroe last night by Mr. D. L. Gore.

The alarm was sent in from box 41, corner of Water and Market streets by Policeman Brown.

White Man Hurt.

Mr. J. A. Peadnau, a white man employed by the Cape Fear Lumber Company at one of its logging camps up the river, received an ugly wound over the eye near Blake's peanut store room in an alley leading from Front street near Orange last night about 8 o'clock. How he received the wound, or by whom, Mr. Peadnau could not explain to the police. He was taken to the Palace Pharmacy, where he was attended by Dr. C. T. Harper and later sent to his hotel. He is not seriously wounded, though the gash is deep and about three inches long.

Mr. Sprague's Impersonation.

The impersonation of "Rip Van Winkle," Washington Irving's famous character, by Mr. Herbert Sprague, in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last evening was one of the most popular of the "Popular Course" of entertainments at the Association. The audience was a large one and close attention and frequent applause was accorded the speaker, Mr. Sprague having to respond several times to hearty encores. Mr. Sprague will always receive a generous greeting by Wilmington lovers of wholesome amusement.

Hokey Pokey Whist Club.

On Friday evening at their residence on Third and Market streets, the Misses Harlowe entertained the Hokey Pokey Whist Club. After the games were concluded, delightful refreshments were served and the prize was awarded to Mr. Chauncey Southerland. Those in attendance were Miss Reba Myers with Mr. Strudrick Nash, Miss Edith Couleton with Mr. Chauncey Southerland and Miss Alice Rheinstein with Mr. Geo. Honnett.

Grand Lodge of Masons.

The Grand Lodge of Masons for North Carolina will meet this evening in Raleigh, and it promises to be one of the best attended in years. The following members of the several Wilmington lodges will go up this morning, via the A. C. L., to attend the sessions: W. B. McKoy, Esq., from Wilmington Lodge; Mr. W. H. Fallon, from St. John's Lodge, and Messrs. J. W. Jackson, W. P. Toomer and A. M. Waddell, Jr., from Orient Lodge.

— Mr. E. C. Herring, a prominent citizen of Garland, is in the city on business.

Cabinet Photos $1.50 per dozen. U. C. Ellis, 114 Market street. †

New Year's Greeting.

GREAT REDUCTIONS IN PRICES in SUITS and OVERCOATS.

FISHBLATE CLOTHING COMPANY, Masonic Temple.

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BUGGIES.

WE HAVE TOO MANY FOR THIS SEASON OF THE YEAR.

WILL GIVE YOU Special Prices for the Cash THIS WEEK.

H. L. FENNELL, THE HORSE MILLINER, MASONIC TEMPLE.

TRUNKS AND DRESS SUIT CASES. ja 9 tf

If goods can move these prices will move them.

$1.50 Monarch Shirts for $1.25
1.00 " " .85

Stripes up and down or across the bosom. Both white and colored.

Underwear almost at your own price.

Men's Suits and Overcoats at 15 per cent. below regular price. Only a few Overcoats left.

I am offering the greatest Shoe values ever before offered in Wilmington.

A. SHRIER, Men's Wear.
Bell 'Phone 565. ja 9 tf

NEW BOILER INSPECTOR APPOINTED.

Capt. Jno. T. Borden, of North Carolina, Named to Succeed Captain Groom.

Captain John T. Borden, of North Carolina, has been appointed by Supervising Inspector J. W. Oast, of Norfolk, inspector of boilers of steam vessels for the Charleston District, which includes Wilmington, Newbern, and other points on the lower North Carolina coast.

Capt. F. B. Rice, inspector of hulls, who was in the city yesterday, received a telegram to this effect and left yesterday afternoon via the W. C. & A. railroad to confer with the new appointee relative to the work in the district. Capt. E. E. Groom, Republican, has hitherto held the position to which Captain Borden has been appointed and when asked as to the political significance of the change yesterday afternoon, Capt. Rice said he did not know that there was any and spoke as if his telegram came in the nature of a surprise to him.

Capt. Borden is also thought to be a Republican. He has already entered upon his duties and will probably visit Wilmington on his first official trip upon the occasion of the next inspection.

Store Shot Into.

C. H. Thomas, colored, who keeps a small grocery store on Fourth and Nixon streets, reports that some one shot into his store shortly after he had closed up on Saturday night. He was in the store counting his money when suddenly he heard the report of a gun and a ball crashed through a window on the Fourth street side, shattering the glass and lodging in the wall opposite the window.

The ball, which was a thirty-two calibre bullet, came very close to Thomas. He says he does not know whether the party was shooting at him or not, or whether his store was fired into for mischief, but he thinks he knows who fired the gun. He states that he will have the matter investigated.

Town Topics To-night.

Scammon & Mack's Broadway comedians, supported by a large company of well known comedians and pretty girls, singers and dancers, headed by the premier of comedy, W. H. Mack, presenting the funniest of all musical farce comedies, "Town Topics," will be the attraction at the Opera House to night. "Town Topics" is said to be without an equal.

DIED.

SCHONWALD—MRS. CATHERINE, relict of the late Dr. James F. Schonwald, Sunday morning at 7 o'clock.

Funeral at 10 A. M. Wednesday from the residence of Dr. J. T. Schonwald. Thence to Myrtle Grove Sound.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

WM. M. POISSON, Secretary.

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"Don't Swap Horses WHILE CROSSING THE STREAM."

There is solid sense in the above. It is better to keep safe on solid ground before trying something new and untried. For many years smokers have smoked the unmatchable.

"Cuban Blossom" Cigars.

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AMERICA'S COMEDY TRIUMPH
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All New this season. Better, Brighter Than Ever.
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IT IS A MISTAKE

As stated in yesterday's "Messenger," that there are no Business Houses FOR RENT. One of the most desirable stores in the city, now occupied by Fishblate Clothing Company will be vacant from Oct. 1st.

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Press Boy Wanted.

A stout boy accustomed to running Job Presses may secure employment for about two weeks by applying at the

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MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon 1, 8:52 a.m. Full Moon 15, 2:07 p.m.
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 9.

AFRAID OF THE LIGHT.

The opposition in Congress to the forcible expansion policy of the administration have made several futile attempts to secure information from the War and Navy Departments bearing upon the conduct of the war in the Philippines. The efforts that have been made since this Congress met were not even treated with the courtesy of a respectful hearing for the resolutions calling for information were, at the instance of friends of the administration, promptly tabled, which relieved the Departments asked for information from the necessity of answering and giving some reason for not furnishing it, if they decided not to do so.

The zeal which the partisans of the administration have shown in strangling resolutions asking for documents indicates that there is something on which they fear to have the light turned, for certainly they cannot assert at this late day that the public weal would be injuriously affected by supplying the Senate with the information sought.

This is the view taken of it by the non-partisan press, and even by some of them which favor expansion and uphold the expansion policy of the administration, one of which, the Philadelphia *Times*, thus rebukes the friends of the administration for suppressing resolutions of inquiry. Under the heading "Turn on the Light," it says:

"Several attempts have been made in the United States Senate to start an inquiry into various circumstances bearing on the trouble in the Philippines. These efforts, however, at lifting the veil of secrecy from some of the doings there have so far come to nothing, friends of the administration in the upper house evidently seeing a danger in turning on the light that might have serious political consequencies.

"This system of evasion, in the opinion of Senator Hoar, having apparently gone far enough, that Senator in a speech on the floor a day or two ago, declared his purpose of getting at the hidden facts, if such a thing were possible. Very properly he asserted that if there could be no harm to the public service in making these concealed matters known and such knowledge was needed by Senators for their guidance, he for one did not propose that the United States Senate should be practically abolished by being refused information that possibly very deeply affected the well being of the nation.

Of course it is quite possible, despite the liberal use that General Otis has made of his blue pencil and the exercise of other means of suppressing unpleasant facts, there may be really nothing in the possession of the national departments that might not be very properly given out without the last hesitnacy. At the same time these presistent efforts at evading inquiries into the past and present status of matters in our new Pacific domain can hardly help exciting suspicion, and go far toward countenancing the assertion of those who say the Philippines are really a Pandora's box whence not only many evils have got abroad, but where even the hope of McKinley's re-election may not remain behind.

During the war for Cuba, while our soldiers were being poisoned with rotten beef, and ton after ton of it was destroyed by the inspectors, and the War Office was charged with incapacity or criminal indifference if not with absolute corruption in making contracts, efforts were made to have this matter investigated, but no attention was paid to them. They did have a sort of mock investigation when the demands of the public became so imperative that they could no longer be resisted, but the whole drift of the investigation was to vindicate the War Department management and to show that rotten beef was not rotten, and if rotten it became so after it reached its destination. The beef contractors and the War Department shaped the course and dictated the findings of these investigations.

The opponents of the methods of conducting affairs in the Philippines have not succeeded even so far as to secure a mock investigation, for it isn't a question of beef or beef contractors in this case, but of the conduct of the high officials who have been manipulating this "war of criminal aggression." What the opponents of imperialism want to find out for their enlightenment and the enlightenment of the American people is to what extent this "criminal aggression" has been carried, and who is responsible for it. They ask that the light be turned on that the people may learn what their servants have been doing with the trust reposed in them, how the men who have been commissioned to carry out the expansion policy in the Philippines have been discharging their duty, and whether they have been telling the truth as to the progress they have made and the situation of affairs or have been deliberately and persistently deceiving the people.

Haven't the American people, who are furnishing the many millions of dollars necessary to carry on this war, and the men who are fighting to establish American supremacy, haven't they a right to know this, and hasn't the Congress of the United States, whose province and duty it is to establish governments for these islands when our supremacy is established, the right to know it? It is treating Senators with a cavalier contempt to refuse to furnish the information asked for, and withhold the official documents that went from or came to the war managers in Washington, when these documents are so essential to a correct understanding of the unknown history of this war, the part our Government has taken in it, the present situation, and the prospects of ultimately establishing the supremacy for which we have been fighting for more than a year, and for which we now have 65,000 men in the islands, when we were assured that five or six thousand would be sufficient.

Last Summer we were assured, as we have been several times since, that the "insurrection" was practically at an end, that the leaders of it had only a small minority of the people behind them, and that those leaders, including Aguinaldo, were only holding out with the view of gaining time to make better terms for themselves when they surrendered, and yet right on the heels of these reports and assurances come more fighting, more calls for troops, until now we have 65,000 under arms to suppress an "insurrection" that, according to official representations, had been practically suppressed several times.

Under these circumstances isn't it about time that the Senate of the United States, if not the American people, should be supplied with some of the information asked for that they might form some correct idea of the actual situation, what has been done and is being done, why so many millions of dollars have been expended, so many battles fought and so many lives sacrificed?

Who runs this Government any way, the McKinley Administration or the representatives in Congress whom the people delegate to make laws? Is it a popular government or a government by secret cabal and inquisition? Honest, square dealing can stand the turning on of the light. It is only questionable, crooked proceedings that can't.

AMERICAN COTTON GOODS IN CHINA.

The Secretary of the imperial maritime customs of Great Britain is quoted as saying that American cotton fabrics are gradually ousting British cotton fabrics from the Chinese markets. The increase in our cotton exports to China is pretty good proof that they are ousting the fabrics of Great Britain, or of some other country, and as Great Britain was the principal European cotton manufacturer and exporter the probabilities are that Great Britain has suffered most from American competition.

British manufacturers began to feel the effects of this competition some years ago when our exports to China were much smaller than they are now, and to check our trade and injure it some of them resorted to the dishonest practice of branding their inferior goods with American trade marks, but this was soon detected, and failed to accomplish its purpose.

There is no reason why, with reasonably cheap transportation, American manufacturers should not gain as much control of the Chinese markets as the British manufacturers once had, because cotton can be manufactured more cheaply in this country than it can be in England and because the cost of manufacturing will be still further reduced in this country while if there be any change in England it would be rather an increase than a reduction in the cost. Wages are as low as they are likely to be, while the cost of coal is constantly increasing. As for the matter of transportation we will soon be building our own ships which will make us independent of foreign ship owners, and with a canal through the isthmus of Darien, which is only a question of time by either the Nicaragua or Panama route, and this means both quicker and cheaper transportation, that much the better enabling our exporters to increase their business in the markets of the East.

Col. P. Donan, known throughout this country as one of the most versatile and fluent journalists in it and who has swung round the circle extensively, editing papers in several Southern and Western States, will soon leave Portland, Oregon, where he has been recently scintillating, to take charge of a paper in Chicago. About twenty years ago he edited for several months the Raleigh *Sentinel*. The Colonel's first name is Peter but he is called Pat, and whether he stands pat or not always shows his hand when called.

DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP

Cures a Cough or Cold at once. Conquers Croup without fail. Is the best for Brouchitis, Grippe, Hoarseness, Whooping-Cough, and for the cure of Consumption. Mothers praise it. Doctors prescribe it. Small doses; quick, sure results.

SAFE SURE

FOR ALL LUNG TROUBLE

SOME BIG FIGURES.

In an article on the production and trade of this country last year, the New York *Times* presents the following interesting figures:

"We sold and exported $1,252,500,000 worth of our domestic products, and our total export and import trade for the first time exceeded two billions. In the total of the exports, manfacturers appear to the value of $376,000,000, an increase of $68,000,000 over 1898.

"We raised nearly two and one half billions of bushels of corn, of which the average price was 3 cents per bushel higher than lest year. We raised 547,000,000 bushels of wheat and 9,000,000 bales of cotton.

"There were shipped from the mines 47,250,000 tons of anthracite coal, the largest production in our history. The production of bituminous coal is esti moted at 190,000 000 tons. In a closely related branch of industry, the iron trade, we find our iron furnaces turning out 295 000 tons of pig iron a day, as against 235,000 a year ago, and the prices of iron and steel are double what they were then. We export four times as much iron and steel as we did ten years ago, and import, one-fourth as much.

"The aggregate bank clearings of the year were $93,000 000,000, an increase of 37 per cent. over the record of 1898."

The most noticeable feature in this statement is the volume of and increase in our exports of manufactures, the increase being as much or more than the total exports twenty years ago. This is especially noticeable in view of the fact that it has been alleged in justification of the high protective duties that without this protection our manufacturers could not compete with foreign manufacturers at home or abroad, and that they would be ruined. Do these figure look as if they could not compete with foreign manufacturers, or as if they needed any more pampering to preserve them? Do they not, on the contrary, show that our manufacturers are amply able to take care of themselves, and that they would be still better able to compete with foreign rivals if they had the advantage of cheaper raw materials which they would have if it were not for the tariff duties, which are practically prohibitory on raw materials?

Microbists say that soap is an excellent germicide. But it would be as easy to persuade some people to commit suicide as to become addicted to that kind of germicide. They would prefer to tackle and take their chances on the germs. It is the alkalis in the soap that do the work. It is said that a solution of 3 or 4 per cent. of Marseilles soap kills the most robust microbe. Warm water is best.

An Alabama man is suing a telegraph company for $10,000 damages because the girl he wanted to marry failed to get a telegram he sent her and married another fellow. That girl now knows exactly the value he set upon her, and the other fellow may feel $10,000 richer.

Hanna says the position of U. S. Senator "should carry dignity with it." It should, Mark, but it doesn't always do it. But the dignity, after all, is more in the man than in the position. A man may dignify a position, the position cannot dignify the man.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The California earthquake of some days ago seems not to have been an unmitigated evil, after all. It started into action again several hot mud baths, with medical proprieties, which have been at rest and cold for a long time, and a new supply of natural gas has been developed in a number of wells that had been exhausted for one or more years.—*Savannah News, Dem*:

—— The protected interests in France and in the United States, through their representatives oppose the ratification of the reciprocity treaty, lately negotiated between the two countries. Nothing seems to make men so cowardly and mean, in a business way, so for them to be sheltered from competition by a tariff wall.—*Chattanooga Times, Dem.*

—— American occupation of Cuba has not driven native Spanish business men from the island. A member of a firm in Havana tells a correspondent that he knows of no instance of a Spaniard abandoning his interests in the islands since Cuba came under United States control. On the contrary, he estimates, nine thousand persons have come from Spain within a year to make their homes in Cuba.—*New York Sun, Rep.*

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give her no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the Best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Guaranteed. †

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctor said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10c at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Elizabeth City *Economist*: The Dismal Swamp Canal froze over during the cold spell and transportation was suspended.

— Monroe *Journal*: "Walter Ivens, colored, who had been at work for Mr. A. L. Lock for some time was bitten by a mad dog some six or seven weeks ago from the effect of which he died an awful death last Friday night.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: The penitentiary authorities have made contracts to furnish 100 convicts to work on the railroad to be bait to Snow Hill and 50 to work on the Aberdeen and Rockfish railroad in Moore county. The convicts will be supplied in about a week.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Penelope Bruce Swann, daughter of the late Philip Wiley, a former rector of St. John's Church, and a widow of John Swann, M. D., died on January 5th, in the seventy-first year of her age, at the residence of her son in law, Mayor Charles Haigh, of this town.

— Wilson *News*: The news that Mrs. W. A. Quales had died during Friday night came as a sudden shock. Only a few days ago she was in good health, apparently, but before midnight of Friday she passed away, her trouble being general peritonitis, complicated with pneumonia.

— Salisbury *Sun*: The little 3-year-old child of Mrs. Cicero McCulloh, of Ephesus, Davie county, was playing around the wash pot, under which there was a fire, when its cloth ing caught. Before the flames were extinguished the little one was so badly burned that death soon resulted.

—Lexington *Dispatch*: On account of the numerous smallpox cases reported in near by towns and counties, the Board of Town Commissioners of Lexington have passed an ordinance quarantining against Rowan, Guilford and Alamance counties. Also against Linwood, and the section about two miles south of Lexington, known as "Pine Town."

— Durham *Herald*: It is thought now that the East Durham fire of Friday morning was of incendiary origin. There had been no fire in the building since early the night before and it is now the general opinion that the building that the building was fired. The property destroyed amounted to some $1,200, upon which there was insurance for about $675.

— Smithfield *Herald*: The town was startled last Friday at noon to learn that Mr. B. R Hood had taken an overdose of laudanum at his place of business here. Every effort was made by physicians to revive the unfortunate man but without avail, and he passed away at 1 o'clock. No one believes that he courted self destruction. His death was the result of an accident and was not an intentional suicide.

TWINKLINGS

— Wife—"I'm so sorry you don't admire my new gown. Everybody else says it's just too lovely for anything." Husband—"Oh, it's easy for others to pay compliments, but I have to pay the bill."

— Neighborly Ties—"The telephone is a great social factor." "That's so. We wouldn't have called on those people next door at all if we hadn't wanted to use their telephone."—*Chicago Record*.

— Hix—"Weeks seems to have a lot of faith in homeopathy, doesn't he?" Dix—"Never saw anything to equal it. Why, last summer when we had an attack of hay fever he married a grass widow."

— Teacher (trying to explain the word "audience")—"Now, if your father had a large gathering, what would he call it?" The Minister's Youngest—"I 'spect he'd call it a boil, ma'am."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Wheeler—"I see you sent your new Representative a handsome floral piece when he took his seat in Congress" Heeler—"Yes" Wheeler—"That was a very graceful remembrance." Heeler—"Yes. They were forget me-nots."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— A Pending Question: Old Man—"Why don't you marry?" Young One—"Do you think a man could procure all the necessaries of life on $1,800 a year?" Of course, but not the luxuries." Young One—"Well, I haven't decided yet whether a wife is a necessity or a luxury."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Honest About It: "Young man," said the old gentleman, "my daughter is too young to marry. A girl of her age cannot be sure of her own mind in a matter of such importance" "I fully realize that,' replied the young man, who had just secured the fair one's consent. "That's why I don't want to wait."—*Chicago Post.*

OUR TAX SYSTEM.

Reasons Why the Late D. A. Wells Said It Was an Unjust System.

Constitutional provisions have not secured equality of valuation, and the statute laws are powerless to make effective the sounding phrases of the constitutions. "Property shall be assessed for taxes," says the constitution of New Jersey, "under general laws and by uniform rules, according to true value." The assembly sought to embody this principle or rule in the laws of the state. "All real and personal estate within this state, whether owned by individuals or corporations, shall be liable to taxation at the full and actual value thereof, on the day in each year when by law the assessment is to commence." Such assertions of the basis of taxation need no further explanation, for the intention of the framers of constitution and law is unmistakable—equal and uniform taxation, a common burden involving a common obligation to discharge it. The practice at once creates the necessity for recognizing the inaptitude of the instruments called upon to carry the law into execution. More than 400 separate assessors and boards of assessors determine the taxable values upon no uniform system and in defiance of law and constitution. "In practice they value real estate all the way from 25 to 75 per cent of its true value, depending on its location, income, etc., and their personal or political prejudices, and value different contiguous areas at different valuations, though of equal values really; and as to personal property, I regret to say, they appear to make no earnest or honest effort to reach it anywhere, except in the agricultural districts and even there very imperfectly."—Hon. D. A. Wells in Appletons' Popular Science Monthly For August.

How to Make Simple Chicken Pie.

Cook the chicken as for a fricassee, removing some of the large bones. Bake separately, the day before, pieces of puff paste, cut in diamond shape and pricked with a fork, and when ready to serve place these diamonds on top of the fricassee and set in oven until the pastry is heated through.

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other. †

For the Farmer

The best ration for a horse must of necessity depend upon what the work of the horse is, says A. N. Springer in Land and a Living. If kept for light driving, the feed will necessarily not be the same as if for heavy labor. The farmer's horse generally is an all round horse, doing heavy work and light, as the occasion demands. The ration of a horse should admit of some change; should not be corn and hay every day in the year. During the summer months work horses should have the run of a pasture field at night and of days when not at work. Grass, we know, is the ideal stock food, and brick stables are uncomfortable places for horses in warm weather. Working horses must have corn as well. A feed of corn three times a day, with all the good clover hay they can eat while standing in the stables, coupled with the grass, will form a ration calculated to give the horse a satisfying fill. This may still further be varied by an additional occasional feed of oats. A small handful of bran sprinkled over the corn when fed is good. A ration something like this is within the reach of all and will greatly conduce to a better condition of the horse. The horse appreciates good fare and will return the favor in no uncertain way. To be really and truly humane, we must do the best that we can with all animals intrusted to our care.

Lack of Confidence.

There are many men who do not have enough confidence in themselves to mark out and follow a line of work that differs materially from that of their neighbors, says the National Stockman. It is often good business sense to copy the methods of successful men round about to a certain extent, but it is not safe to let other people run your business. The man is the biggest factor in any business—farming or anything else. On him depends most its success or failure. Therefore he should study himself in relation to his business, should ponder the problems before him and then plan his work for himself. It may be that he will find it best to do about what other good farmers are doing; it may be that he can go a step in advance or that he can profitably turn aside into new ways. The thoughtful man can settle these questions better than anybody else can settle them for him. Having determined on some course, he should enter into his work with confidence that he will win. Confidence and enthusiasm work wonders. The man who always says or thinks "can't do it" never does much. The men who succeed go ahead and do things while the croakers and hangers back doubt and then wonder. It pays to have faith in your business, and it pays to have confidence in yourself.

Something About Sheep.

The lamb crop in the west is very short, while Texas reports about half as many lambs as last year. This will make a big difference with the mutton market and will be felt, as all such shortages are, for several years.

Sheep that have indigestion must receive speedy help. Give epsom salts, adding ginger—ground, of course—to it. Change the feed and give a tonic for a few days. Gentian and iron, mixed, are good.

Watch the lambs to see whether they are at all ticky. If they are, dip them. The ticks are quite smart enough to know that they find a better home on the lambs than on their sheared mothers, and they move accordingly.

It is still early enough to plant some cowpeas. If you have not tried this legume, why not plant a little patch yet? The soil need not be the best on the farm for this experiment by any means.

The Sheep Breeder recommends putting a broad, low box of slacked lime in front of the salting trough or anywhere where the sheep will be compelled to stand in it from time to time. It is claimed that foot disease will be unknown where this is done.

Keep the End In View.

The breeder of pure bred stock who loses sight of the ultimate object of his stock is on the way to failure, says The National Stockman. He may, in breeding for fancy points of color or form, in striving to double up "fashionable" blood or aiming to produce show winners, injure his business and the breed he is trying to improve. The man who is breeding hogs, for instance, should remember that, whatever his immediate aim may be, the final purpose of his stock is to help somebody make the most pounds of pork at the least possible cost. No matter what may be his success in producing "fancy" animals, he should not forget that the final judge of his stock is the fellow who is trying to make money out of it on the farm or ranch. He who uses improved blood to make more or cheaper meat, wool, milk or butter is the man in whom the popularity of any breed depends. He is governed by business reasons only; he can and will discard anything that does not bring the answer in dollars and cents. No breeder can afford to slight him or his requirements.

Alfalfa For Stock Feed.

All through the arid states of the west the alfalfa clover succeeds better than our common red varieties. It has the advantage also of remaining in the ground several years when it is once fairly rooted.

THE THRONEROOM.

Queen Henrietta of Belgium takes a daily drive of ten miles.

Although the Princess of Wales is always spoken of as Danish, she spent most of her early life in Germany, near Frankfort, and German, not Danish, was her mother tongue.

Queen Margaret has promised to climb Rocca Melone, one of the highest peaks of the Italian Alps, to take part in the dedication of a statue of the Virgin of which the queen herself is the sculptor.

The crown prince of Sweden and Norway has an unenviable physical characteristic. Along the roots of all his teeth runs a bar or strip of bone. Whenever he has a tooth extracted this bone has to be cut through.

King George of Greece goes in for music in private, and his instruments are not those usually seen in royal palaces. He performs on handbells and on glasses of various sizes, which give forth their notes on being touched by a wet finger tip.

Cotton and Sheep.

Texas cotton growers are using a good many sheep in connection with their work. Old cotton fields make excellent sheep pastures, and the combination of the two lines of work is a good one. Of course, sheep under such circumstances are not grown in large numbers, but they can be made very good, and farmers can soon see the value of paying attention to quality where they are limited as to quantity.—Drovers' Journal.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—50 bales cotton, 18 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—123 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 46 barrels rosin, 64 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—19 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 122 barrels rosin, 40 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—31 bales cotton, 18 bales rosin,

C. C. Railroad—37 bales cotton, 20 barrels tar,

Steamer Driver—3 bales cotton, 4 cask spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin, 45 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 262 bales; spirits turpentine, 11 casks; rosin, 236 barrels; tar, 187 barrels.

— "As I understand it," says Mrs. Gazzam, "by the wireless telegraphy system the messages go right through the air we breathe." "Yes, that is correct," assented Mr. Gazzam. "Then a person who has just filed a message in the telegraph office may swallow his own words on his way home."—*Harper's Bazar.*

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	6¼	@	6¾
Standard	6¼	@	6¾
Burlaps	5	@	15¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	1[illegible]	@	15
Sides ℔ ℔	5¾	@	6
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	6
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	6	@	6¼
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	6
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 15	@	1 20
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	25
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	18	@	20
Northern	27	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	46	@	47½
Virginia Meal		@	47½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 10
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	16	@	18
Dairy Cream		@	18
State	14	@	15
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	13	@	16
Rio	8	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	15	@	16
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	3 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	3 75	@	3 90
First Patent	4 25	@	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	12½	@	15
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	53	@	52½
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	50
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	60	@	65
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	85	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	85
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½	@	4
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	6	@	6½
North Carolina	8	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25	@	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 50	@	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	10 00	@	10 50
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 00
ROPE—℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	90	@	95
American	85	@	90
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¼	@	5½
Standard A	4¾	@	5
White Extra C		@	4⅝
Extra C, Golden		@	4½
C, Yellow		@	4⅜
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00	@	10 00
Mill, Prime	7 50	@	8 75
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	7 00
Common Mill	5 00	@	6 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 50	@	5 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00	@	3 50
" Sap	2 00	@	2 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	00
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	14	@	15

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 50 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 49½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.20 per bbl for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.25 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel for hard, $2.90 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 97½c@$1 02½; tar steady at $1.10; crude turpentine firm at $1 30@$2.30, $2.30.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	11
Rosin	226
Tar	187
Crude turpentine	00

Receipts same day last year.—93 casks spirits turpentine, 549 bbls rosin, 404 bbls tar, 38 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 7¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4 13 16	cts ℔ ℔
Good ordinary	6 3 16	" "
Low middling	6 13 16	" "
Middling	7¼	" "
Good middling	7⅝	" "

Same day last year middling 5½c.

Receipts—262 bales; same day last year, 309.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime 85c. Extra prime, 90c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, $1.05c. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c.

CORN—Firm: 52 to 52½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 8.—Money on call was steady at 5@6 per cent., last loan at 5 per cent., ruling rate was — per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent. Sterling exchange irregular; actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾@487½ for demand and 483¼ for sixty days. Posted rates were 484@484½ and 488½. Commercial bills 482½@483. Silver certificates 58¼@59½. Bar silver 59. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds steady. State bonds steady. Railroad bonds weak. U. S. 2's, reg'd, 102½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109½; do. coupon, 110½; U.S. new 4's, reg'd, 134¼; do. coupon, 134¼; U.S. old 4's, reg'd. 114½; do coupon, 114½; U. S. 5's, registered, 113¼; do. coupon, 113¼; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 106; Southern Railway 5's 107. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 56¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 30¼; Manhattan L 94¼; New York Central 134½; Reading 17½; do. 1st preferred 51½; St. Paul 117; do. preferred 172½; Southern Railway 11; do. preferred 52½; American Tobacco, 101¾; do. preferred 135; People's Gas 103¾; Sugar 131¼; do. preferred 115; T. C. & Iron 84¼; U. S. Leather 16½; do. preferred 74; Western Union 87½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 7.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 62½. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, January 8.—Spirits turpentine firm at 49½@50c; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; receipts — barrels.

SAVANNAH, January 8.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 50c; sales — casks; receipts 849 casks; exports 5404 casks. Rosin firm; sales 3,052 barrels; receipts 4 584 barrels; exports 799 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 25; F, $1 35; G, $1 40; H, $1 70; I, $1 80; K, $1 90; M, $2 15; N, $2 65; W G, $3 15; W W, $3 65.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 8.—In response to weak cables and general heaviness in speculative markets the cotton market opened easy at a decline of two to eight points and continued to settle under hammering by the bear crowd and a scurry of holders to sell cotton, some of which was purchased on the late advances, but more of it at 5¼ and upward. Toward mid-day there was some hope of a rally, outsiders and others evincing a desire to realise profits, while a few buying orders on the reactionary theory drifted in. Soon after noon, however, the market suffered another relapse under heavy selling by prominent Wall street interests and a landslide of long stuff under which prices crumbled in an alarming fashion. Though there was recovery from the extremely low figures reached on the second break, the market showed feeble recuperative powers and was extremely feverish to the close. Gloomy reports and rumors from South Africa and the appearance of stop loss orders were factors causing aggressiveness. The market closed steady at a decline of 10 points.

NEW YORK, January 8.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 7 2-16c.

Cotton futures closed steady: January 7.11, February 7.11, March —, April 7.19, May 7.20, June 7.21, July 7.24, August 7.22, September 6.82, October 6.70, November 6.66.

Spot cotton closed quiet and ⅛c lower; middling uplands 7 9 16c; middling gulf 7 13 16c; sales 1,433 bales.

Net receipts 1,108 bales; gross receipts 5,249 bales; exports to the Continent 500 bales; stock 116,604 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 27,408 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,394 bales; exports to France 4,754 bales; exports to the Continent 1,499 bales; stock 804,887 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 48,679 bales; exports to Great Britain 40,575 bales; exports to France 48,567 bales; exports to the Continent 43,717 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 4,100,594 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,081,164 bales; exports to France 455,821 bales; exports to the Continent 1,238,900 bales.

Jan. 8.—Galveston, quiet at 7⅜c, net receipts 7,314 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 7 7-16c, net receipts 994 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7 1 16c, net receipts 1,856 bales; Boston, quiet at 7 11-16c, net receipts 269 bales; Wilmington, steady at 7¼, net receipts 262 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 7 13 16c, receipts 239 bales; Savannah, dull at 7 5 16c, net receipts 3,104 bales; New Orleans, dull at 7 5 16c, net receipts 5,664 bales; Mobile, nominal at 7 5 16c, net receipts 2,454 bales; Memphis, steady at 7⅜c, net receipts 2,053 bales; Augusta, quiet at 7⅜c, net receipts 1,086 bales; Charleston, quiet at 7 5-16c, net receipts 257 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, January 8.—Flour firm, advancing steadily. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 77½c; options opened steady on cables, but quickly yielded to active bear attacks, which being supplemented by weaker late cables, small clearances, liquidation and disappointing export talk prompted a very weak market in the early afternoon despite an entirely invisible decrease. After a final slight rally with corn, the market closed steady at ⅛@⅜c net decline. The sales included: March closed 74⅞c; May closed 73⅞c; July closed 73⅜c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 40½c; options opened steady with wheat, but also turned weak later in the day. The large visible supply increase, big receipts and lower cables all exerted a depressing effect and offset the liberal clearances. Closed steadier with provisions at unchanged prices. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 29½c; options dull. Lard firm; refined firm. Pork firm. Butter firm; Western creamery 25@30c; State dairy 20@28. Cheese firm; fall made fancy small 12¾@13c; fall made fancy large 12¾@13c. Rice steady. Potatoes steady; New Jersey $1 25@1 75; New York $1 50@1 80; Long Island $1 50@1 80; Jersey sweets $2 50@3 50. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 25@26c; Western 24@25c, loss off. Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 7⅜c; No. 7 jobbing 7⅞c; mild firm; Cordova 8½c. Sugar—Raw firmer; fair refining 3⅝c; centrifugal 96 test 4 15-16c; molasses sugar unchanged.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 62¾@66½; No. 2 red 66½@67½c. Corn—No. 2, 30½c. Oats—No. 2 22½@22¾c; No. 2 white 25¼@25½c; No. 3 white 24½@25½c. Pork, per barrel, $9 60@10 15. Lard, per 100 lbs, $5 65@5 80. Short rib sides, loose, $5 55@5 80. Dry salted shoulders, $5 50@5 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 70@5 80. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 23½.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 January 65½, 65½, 64½, 64¼c; May 68¾@68¼, 68¾@68⅞, 67¼, 67⅞@68c; July 69½, 69½, 68½, 68⅝c. Corn—No. 2 January 30½, 30½, 30¼@30⅜, 30⅜c; May 32⅜, 33, 32¾, 32⅝c; July 33⅛@33⅜, 33⅜@33⅝, 33¼, 33⅜c. Oats—January 22, 22, 22, 22c; May 23¾, 23¾, 23¼, 23¼c. Pork, per bbl—January $10 05, 10 05, 10 05, 10 05; May $10 02½, 10 05, 10 02½, 10 05½. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $5 82½, 5 95, 6 00 600; May $6 05, 5 92½, 6,00, 6 00, 6 02½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $5 60, 5 62½, 5 60, 5 62; May $5 72½, 5 77½, 5 77½.

CHICAGO, January 8.—Wheat was dull and weak to day; depressed by large receipts and an increase in Russian shipments, May closing ⅛c under Saturday. Corn closed a shade lower and oats unchanged. Provisions at the close were 12½c improved.

BALTIMORE, January 8.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull and lower—spot and month 69¼@69⅜c; February 71@71¼cc; Southern wheat by sample 65@71c; do on grade 66½@70½. Corn dull and lower—Spot and month 36¾@36⅞c; February 36¾@36⅞c; Southern white and yellow corn 35¾@36½c. Oats firm—No. 2 white 30@31c.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, January 8, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand; prices favor buyer; American middling 4 13 32d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 9,400 American. Receipts 2,000 bales, included 1,200 bales American.

Futures opened easy and closed quiet at the decline. American middling (l. m. c.)—January 4 13-64@4 14-64d seller; January and February 4 10-64d seller; February and March 4 7-64@4 8-64d seller; March and April 4 5-64d seller; April and May 4 3 64d seller; May and June 4 1 64d seller; June and July 3 63-64d seller; July and August 3 57 64d buyer; August and September 3 47 64d seller; September and October 3 49 64d seller; October and November 3 42-64@4d seller.

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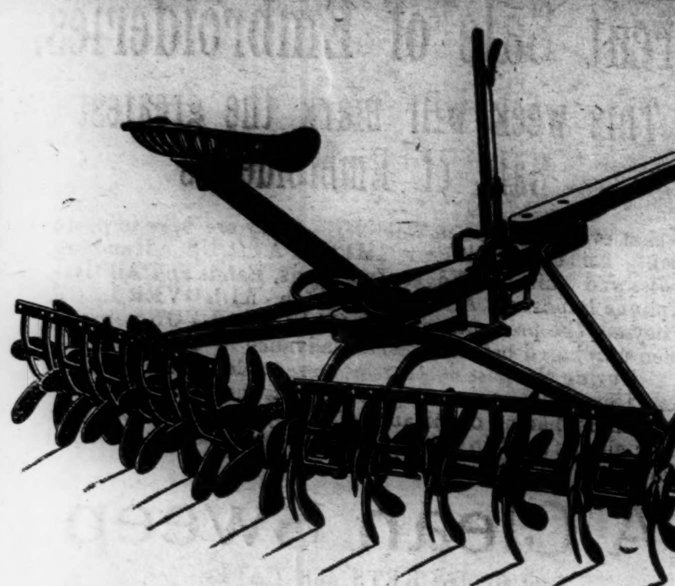

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Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

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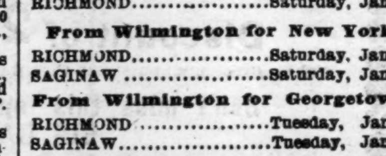

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MERCER & EVANS.

62½ steps east from corner Front, 63½ west from corner Second. dec 19 tf

FOR THE NEW YEAR

We will offer to the trade at the Lowest Prices,

Selected brands of Flour, Water Ground Meal, Soap, Sugar, Starch,

and other Standard Groceries, including

Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes.

Thanking our customers for their past favors, we shall by satisfactorily supplying their wants, endeavor to merit their continued support.

RICE STRAW.

WILLIAMS BROS.,

dec 31 tf 16 and 18 North Water street.

Vegetable Baskets.

A CAR-LOAD JUST IN.

SEED POTATOES.

Time to cast about for BEST SEED. WE HAVE THEM.

Get our prices on

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS

before placing your orders.

HALL & PEARSALL,
WHOLESALE GROCERS.

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200 Boxes Tobacco.

400 Boxes Lye.
240 Boxes Laundry Soap.
50 Barrels Rice.
25 Barrels Vinegar.
25 Half Barrels Cider.
50 Barrels Molasses.
100 Boxes Potted Ham.
50 Boxes Corned Beef.
100 Boxes Starch.
50 Boxes Mixed Nuts.
50 Bags Cocoanuts.
100 Barrels Mullets.

Tobacco, Cigars, Cheroots and quantities of other goods

SAMUEL BEAR, Sr.,
ov 26 tf No. 12 Market street.

BREVITIES

PERSONALITIES.

Mark Twain is going to make Princeton his future home.

Mayor Carter Harrison of Chicago has never worn a silk hat in his life.

Thomas A. Edison's handwriting bears a close resemblance to that of Edgar Allan Poe.

John Campbell of the Cameron Highlanders is the youngest major in the British army. He is only 27 years of age.

Charles Dorr of San Francisco has a wonderful memory. He can recite verbatim almost any play after witnessing it once.

Senator Simon of Oregon is devoted to the black tie and, except occasionally with evening dress, rarely wears any other color.

The Rev. James R. Mitford Mitchell is the wealthiest Presbyterian preacher in Scotland, as he possesses a fortune of not less than £300,000.

M. George Averof, the Greek banker of Alexandria, whose munificence made possible the Olympic games at Athens two years ago, is dead. He made many public bequests in his will.

Joseph H. Douglass, the colored violinist and owner of the $2,000 Amati violin, is a grandson of Frederick Douglass and is to spend five years more in musical study in Italy.

According to the latest report of H. Clay Evans, commissioner of pensions, there is now only one survivor of the war of 1812—Hiram Cronk of northwestern New York. He is 99 years of age.

Miss Martha Moody of Brooklyn is a genuine real estate agent. She began in her father's office as "office girl," because she wanted to learn all the business. She is now acting supervisor of the company.

Archer Brown, the millionaire ironmaker, began life in 1872 as a reporter on the Cincinnati Gazette, saved $8,000 from his wages and with that for his capital laid the foundation for his present fortune.

Rudyard Kipling says that the English are no worse than the Americans in spelling a name one way and pronouncing it another. He tells of a man in Virginia who signs himself "Enroughty" and calls it Derby.

Mrs. Mary W. Kennett of Santa Ana Valley, Cal., manages an orange grove that is bringing her a fortune. She does all the buying of orchard machinery and implements. Her real estate possessions are valued at $60,000.

Friedrich Nietzsche, the insane German philosopher, continues in the same hopeless mental aberration that has clouded his mind for some years; yet occasionally he arouses to the consciousness of his present condition; then he takes his sister by the hand and says gently, "Sister, we are very happy now, aren't we?"

How to Cook Dried Haddock.

One ripe red tomato, half a dried haddock, one ounce of genuine butter and sufficient rice to border a small dish. Boil the rice in water and dry, but do not harden the grains. Put the tomato and butter into an enameled saucepan and cook over a gentle heat until the tomato is done. Scald and flake the haddock, carefully remove every bone and piece of skin, add the fish to the butter and tomato, stir in a beaten egg and let the mixture cook gently until the egg is just set. Then pour the whole on a dish bordered with rice and serve at once.

Firecrackers and Penny Candy--

We known you remember the place to get the best Xmas Goods. But let us remind you that more Xmas Goods than usual will be sold this season, and we have bought to supply our customers—

Cocoanuts, Oranges, Apples, Mixed Nuts, Candies, Cakes, Firecrackers, Cigars, Cigarettes, Fancy Goods and Everything.

We get the best prices for your Turkeys and Eggs. Enough said. Come along.

T. D. LOVE,
24 North Water Street.

Steamer for Fayetteville Mondays and Thursdays. Passengers, freight and towage.

For rates apply to T. D. LOVE, General Agent.

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STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business Dec. 2nd, 1899, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$858,971.54
Overdrafts		8 79
U. S. Bonds (at par)		95,600.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$79,160.28	
Due from other banks	169,160.99	
Cash on hand	79,331.51	—327,652.78
Total		$1,292,233.11

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		101,784.40
Circulation		41,040.00
Deposits U. S. Treas.	$50,000.00	
Deposits from Banks	207,693.55	
Deposits from individuals	731,715.16	
Certificates of Deposit	35,000.00	—1,024,408.71
Total		$1,292,233.11

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Dec. 2, '97.	Dec. 2, '98.	Dec. 2, '99.
Total deposits	$673,000	$874,500	$1,024,000
Surplus and net profit	76,200	87,500	101,784

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October 1892. dec 8 tf

Seasonable Goods.

MULLETS, new catch.
Best Cream Cheese,
Martin's Gilt Edge Butter,
Bagging and Ties.
SALT.

A GENERAL LINE OF CASE GOODS IN DEMAND AT THIS SEASON.

Sole agents for Rob Roy FLOUR.

McNAIR & PEARSALL.

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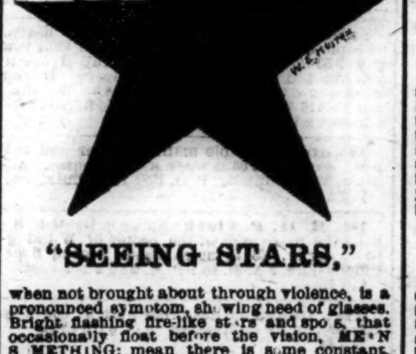

"SEEING STARS,"

when not brought about through violence, is a pronounced symptom, showing need of glasses. Bright flashing fire-like stars and spots, that occasionally float before the vision, MEAN SOMETHING; mean there is some constant, wearing, insidious DRAIN on the surplus nerve force of the physical system.

Nine times out of ten, this drain comes through defective eyes. If YOU "see stars," do not you also see that the sensible course is to ascertain the cause? We can tell you if the trouble be in your eyes.

DINGELHOEF BROS.,
SCIENTIFIC OPTICIANS,
ja 7 tf Parlor No. 12 Market street.

I am now serving

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CHOCOLATE

At my Soda Counter.

STOP AND TRY A CUP.

Served in the latest style with Milk and Cream.

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J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,
204 Princess street.
Inter-State 'Phone 132. dec 30 tf

Holiday Goods.

Mixed Nuts, Cocoanuts, Mixed Candy and Plain. Raisins of fine quality.

Selling at Low Prices.

We also have Seed Oats, Seed Wheat and a complete line of Heavy Groceries.

Lowest Prices for Quality.

The Worth Company.

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FOX RIVER BUTTER.

A shipment of this CELEBRATED BUTTER just received.

Also, several car-loads of other Groceries.

Here to do business.
Get my prices.

D. L. GORE,
Wholesale Grocer, Wilmington, N. C.

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East Carolina Real Estate Agency.

R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N C

All classes of desirable Real Estate (city and country) bought and sold on Commission. Special attention to Farms and Timbered Lands.

We now offer the following valuable property:

Standing Timber

For sale, the timber on a tract of land near Bannermann's Bridge, North-East river, on tide-water. Over One Million feet of fine Cypress timber on this land.

Timbered Lands.

Two Hundred and Twenty-six acres on Roan's Island on Cape Fear river. Some valuable Cypress and Gum timber.

Eighty Acres Near Burgaw.

One 80-acre tract of Land within half mile of Burgaw. None cleared, but easily put in state of cultivation.

Valuable Farm near Greenville, N. C.

A Farm of 250 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast Line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation. One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One set two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns. Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine, gin house, gin, press, etc. All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements, including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse. Will sell all together or the land separate.

Farm of 143 Acres

in Long Creek village, Pender county—35 acres cleared, balance well timbered. Four acres in strawberries, 2 acres in apple trees. Fine grape vine. Large two-story house. One good New Store House. All necessary out houses. Two tenant houses. Two miles from Montague, a station on Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad; sixteen miles from Wilmington. Fertile land, in a high state of cultivation. A bargain for somebody.

2,000 Acres of Land

in New Hanover county on navigable stream; borders tide water. Three clearings on place—one of 25 acres with house and outbuildings on same; two of 20 acres each; balance well timbered. Twelve miles from Wilmington. Four miles from Castle Hayne, a station on the W. & W. R. R. The nearest point of the land to the Newbern railroad is two miles.

House in Kenansville.

One valuable six-room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also, garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

Fifty Acres of Land

One-half mile from South Washington, on the W. & W. R. R., in Pender county. Borders on county roads. Very valuable for trucking.

Property in Burgaw.

Four good Building Lots in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-half acre each.

One neat three-room House in town of Burgaw, on lot consisting of one and one-half acres. All set out in strawberries except garden and yard.

A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting railroad, and it is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

Tobacco and Truck Farm

Containing 265 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle. Five-room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half-acre in prolific grape vines. Lot of apple and plum trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition.

A Nice Farm.

A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty two acres cleared. There is one nice, new three-room cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns. A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water. A nice orchard of 500 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

A Real Bargain.

A desirable farm of 272 acres, three miles east of Rose Hill. Fifty acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, balance well timbered. Four-room house on premises. In good neighborhood. Will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington.

Farm Near Ashton.

One hundred and fifty acres two miles from Ashton, four miles from Burgaw. Four acres cleared, most of which is very fertile low land. Balance well timbered for farming purposes. Two tenant houses.

For terms, &c., address,
R. G. GRADY & CO.,
Burgaw, N. C.

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ATLANTIC & YADKIN RAILWAY.

Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

South Bound Daily No. 52	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53
6 50 p m	Ar......Wilmington......Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv......Fayetteville......Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv......Sanford......Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv......Climax......Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Ar......Stokesdale......Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv......Walnut Cove......Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv......Rural Hall......Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv......Mt. Airy......Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 54	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 55
8 00 a m	Lv......Bennettsville......Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv......Maxton......Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv......Red Springs......Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv......Hope Mills......Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	4 33 p m

No. 46 South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday	MADISON BRANCH.	No. 47 North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday
5 30 p m	Ar......Ramseur......Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv......Climax......Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv......Madison......Ar	11 55 a m

Connections at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

J. R. KENLY, General Manager.
T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.
H. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Passenger Agt.
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BARIUM ROCK SPRING WATER.

(Old Poison Spring), is nature's specific for every form of skin disease and blood poison. It does not, like soap and ointment, merely destroy for a time the external signs, but goes to the root of the evil and drives out the poison in the blood which causes the eruptions to appear.

METHODIST PARSONAGE,
ROCKINGHAM, N. C., Oct 14 1898.

I can bear testimony to the great value of Barium Rock Spring Water for Eczema and other eruptive diseases of the skin. I have known MANY CASES CURED, some of them of the most stubborn character.

Truly, JESSE H. PAGE.

For sale in Wilmington by

JAS. D. NUTT.

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BIG G

CURES in 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents contagion. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. CINCINNATI, O. U. S. A.

CURE YOURSELF!

Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous.

Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles, $2.75. Circular sent on request.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Nov. 19, 1899.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11 32 A. M., Goldsboro 12.26 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.28 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.20 P. M., Warsaw 8.33 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M., Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12 12 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1 43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.53 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11 33 A. M., Baltimore 1 46 P. M., Washington 3.06 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 8.58 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 5.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 5.53 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9 53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.25 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 8 06 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.06 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9 30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Nashville 11 22 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.09 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9 15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 10.25 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.35 P. M. 1.21 5A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M. 9.45 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.52 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M. 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.25 A. M. Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

H. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.
T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.
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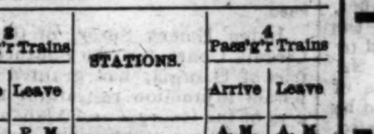
Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 9.



To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. 2 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro........	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston........	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern........	8 37	9 00
7 09	7 07	Morehead City.	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

aug 6 tf S. L. DILL, Sup't.

Dr PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

Cash only and only cash

Is our motto. We do business on a Cash Basis and no other way. If you think we are joking just try your hand and be convinced. There is but one way to do a successful business and that is to sell for cash, sell cheap, get your money, buy something else and sell that cheap, and keep your money turning over and never lose any of it.

The man that sells for cash can afford to sell his Goods 25 per cent. cheaper than the man that sells on credit for this reason; he never has to make his cash customers pay his credit customers' bills. The man that sells for cash is the safe man to deal with. He is always in a position to save you 25 per cent. of your hard-earned cash.

Our Shoe window is something of interest to the wearers of Shoes. It represents 122 different styles of Shoes ranging in price from 98c to $4.00. Every pair has the price marked on it.

Our Dry Goods window is a friend to you in cold weather. All kinds of heavy Underwear, top Shirts, Dress Shirts, heavy Wool Over Shirts, Neckwear, Hats, Caps, ladies' trimmed Hats, etc. Call on us for bargains, where you can save money. Have your card punched and get a present.

G. O. GAYLORD'S Branch Store,

Corner Fourth and Campbell Streets.

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We have a line of Underwear for men, women and children which we are closing out at low figures.

Women's and children's Union Suits at 25c each.

Children's Ribbed Vests at 10c each. Ladies' Ribbed Wool Vests and Pants (non shrinkable) 50c each.

We have quite a large stock of goods on hand which we are selling at less than old prices.

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Five dozen Trimmed black Felt Alpines, 25c.

Rough Brim Straw Sailors, Trimmed ready to wear, 25c.

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The Morning Star.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 9.

THE MARSHALL CASE.

Continuation of the Trial in the U. S. District Court at Raleigh.

TESTIMONY FOR THE DEFENCE

Defendant on Witness Stand—Argument Expected to Begin To-day—Opening by Mr. Meares and Closing by Mr. Bellamy for Defence.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 8.—To-morrow will probably see the end of the evidence in the Marshall counterfeiting case. To day the defence consumed another day—its third—in the introduction of testimony. Another hour or so with character witnesses and it will be through. Then th government will introduce some evidence in rebuttal. This will consume but a short while. Argument of counsel will therefore begin late to morrow afternoon or next morning. The opening argument for the defence will be made by Mr. Meares and the closing argument by Mr. Bellamy. Col. Argo and Mr. Busbee will also speak. As Mr. Rountree has to leave Tuesday night for Wilmington, he will not be able to speak. Both District Attorney Bernard and his assistant, Mr. Spears, will make arguments for the prosecution.

Defendant Marshall was on the stand most of to-day. He went on at 12.45 o'clock and his examination was not completed until 5 25. Marshall first took up the correspondence between himself and the Pennsylvania Smelting and Refining Company, and explained how he came to order the material used in counterfeiting.

"Did you order that metal on your own account?" was asked. "No."

"Did you know that Costobelus was a counterfeiter or the metal was for counterfeiting purposes?" "No."

"Was anybody in your office when you wrote the letter of October 22, 1898?" "There was a young man from Pender county, Thomas J. Belcher."

"Did Costobelus tell what he wanted with the silver?" "He talked about a patent for a re plating process. I told him I would charge $50 to make application for the patent; $20 to start with. Then he said he couldn't get the proper material in Wilmington for plating and asked if I would order some pure silver for him, saying that if I would do so he would re plate some spoons for me. He didn't have the address of the firm he wanted me to order from, so he went back to Politz for it, and a day or two afterwards he brought it, with ten dollars. I wrote the letter for him."

"Who was in the office at the time?" "An old man from Pender county named Sebblin. He was subpœnaed but was too unwell to be here. Also, Capt. J. M. McGowan. When the package came I paid $7 80 for it and 50 cents charges, keeping $1.70 for my trouble. The Greek wanted the bill and I gave it to him."

Later, defendant said in answer to a question by Bellamy: "I did not write these letters as attorney, but simply as a favor to the Greek, because he could not write English." Each letter and bill were thus taken up and explained. There was, Marshall said, another letter that ought to be in the batch, but was not, which explained that in sending the order he was simply acting for another. This letter, he believed, had been suppressed. Witness denied a number of Politz's statements, among them that he bought a plumber's furnace for melting metal; said he was in the store of the Wilmington Iron Works when the furnace was bought by Politz, but that he had nothing to do with it and knew nothing of it. He denied he was ever in Politz's room; had nothing to do with renting the room, and was not engaged with Costobelus or any one else in making counterfeit money. He denied that he employed McClammy to defend Politz; denied that he ever asked Politz to allow the Greek to leave the counterfeiting outfit in his (Politz's) store. He said he went to Darkeley after Politz was arrested and Darkeley told him he knew nothing against Politz, nor anything about the counterfeiting going on there.

"It was stated that you were at Politz's store every night for twenty or twenty-five days. Is that true?" "It is not. I was there one night when he gave a supper to the United Order of Ancient Druids, to which we both belong. One night after that we went there as a compliment to Politz."

Marshall's examination was completed at 5 25. He was on the stand for three and a half hours.

Marsden Bellamy, one of Marshall's counsel was next sworn. He corroborated Marshall as to Politz's employment of attorneys and Marshall's getting the combination to the safe.

Thomas J. Belcher, a truck farmer, said Marshall was his mother's attorney and he was in Marshall's office some time in October, 1898. A foreign looking man was in there and he and Marshall were talking something about a plating patent. Witness described Costobelus as the man and corroborated Marshall as to the conversation with this man.

Other witnesses examined during the day were: W. A. Farriss, who testified that Darkeley passed counterfeit money on him; W. J. Johnson, J B. King and C. E Collins, who swore Darkeley told them Marshall had nothing to do with the counterfeiting. G. C. Simmons said Darkeley told him there was no counterfeiting going on at Politz's place. W. A. McGowan had examined Politz's room, and it was impossible for a man to be seen through the keyhole, as Darkeley claimed to have seen Marshall. R. L. Helms told about his arrest by Detective Perry for counterfeiting. He said Perry offered to pay him to implicate Marshall, and when he refused he threatened him, saying he could have him sent up for ten years.

SENATOR MORGAN FIGHTS PRITCHARD

On the Resolution Offered by the North Carolina Senafor Concerning Suffrage.

UPHOLDS WHITE SUPREMACY.

Negro Suffrage in the South is an Obstruction to Progress, Distressing and Demoralizing—Human Nature is Against It.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 8.—In the Senate to day a resolution was offered by Allen, of Nebraska, calling upon each cabinet officer for an itemized statement of the amount of the $50,000,000 defence fund each department expended, and was adopted.

A resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Navy for a report from Admiral Dewey in which he made the statement that he could take Manila at any time, offered by Pettigrew, of South Dakota, was adopted.

The resolution heretofore offered by Pritchard, of North Carolina, concerning restrictions on suffrage, was modified by him so as to provide "that any State enactment confirming the right to vote of those descendent from certain persons or classes of persons, is a violation of the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the constitution and repugnant to republican institutions."

Morgan, Alabama, spoke against the resolution. He referred to the far-reaching importanes of the issue on suffrage as related to the coming Presidential and Congressional elections and said it was imperative that a course be adopted which would prevent a repetition of the Haynes Tilden controversy. He discussed at length the legal aspect of the 14th and 15th amendments as affecting negro suffrage.

At 2 o'clock the financial bill became the regular order, but finally went over until Thursday.

Morgan, continuing, discussed the negro in general, maintaining that there is a natural supremacy in the whites and a natural deficiency in the blacks, morally, socially, and intellectually. To force this lower stratum into a position of political equality with the highest is only to close the progress of all mankind in its march toward the highest planes of human aspiration. Senator Morgan said that no great body of white people in the world could be expected to quietly accept a situation so distressing and demoralizing as is created by negro suffrage in the South. It is a thorn in the flesh and will irritate and rankle in the body politic until it is removed. He declared that negro suffrage in Louisiana and other States had been an unbroken line of obstruction to progress.

Senator Morgan declared that in many places in the South thousands of negro votes, in doubtful counties, with little concealment, were bought for one dollar each.

"If Southern white men," said he, "have falsified election returns they have the stronger, if not better, reason that they are acting upon the same law of self defence that insulted and outraged human nature resorts to for the protection of homes and families, from a race that sets at defiance all moral restraints upon their brutal desires."

This evil, he thought, would end only when the United States had provided a home for the negro race suited to their traits. He pointed out some of the efforts that had been made to force the negro into political and social equality with the white man that had failed. "Nature is against it," he declared, "and the sentiments of the white people were against it." In conclusion, Senator Morgan said: "The Democratic party has always been a white man's party and when the appeal of the people of Louisiana and North Carolina, supported by the Democrats in all the Southern States, is made to them, a vast body of white men all over the country who have acted with them in the past will unite in a demand that these sovereign States shall not be destroyed for taking care of the lives and happiness of their people."

At the conclusion of Senator Morgan's speech Senator Pritchard gave notice that he would address the Senate on the resolution on January 22.

After a protracted discussion of the pension question, brought on by amendments made to the pending pension act of June 27th, 1890, the Senate adjourned.

U. S. SUPREME COURT.

Decision Involving Construction of the Long and Short Haul Clause.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 8.—Justice White, of the United States Supreme Court, to day handed down the opinion of that court in the case of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company and others versus Henry Behlmer, appealed from the decision of the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fourth circuit. The case involved the construction of the long and short haul clause of the Inter State Commerce law. Behlmer was, in 1892, a merchant in Summerville, S. C., and was charged 28c per 100 pounds on a consignment of hay shipped from Memphis to Charleston, S C., was only 19c per 100. The Court of Appeals, as well as the Inter-State Commerce Commission, decided that this was a discrimination in the meaning of the law.

To-day's decision reversed the Circuit Court of Appeals on the authority of the decision in the Alabama Midland case.

ELECTION CONTESTS.

Cases Set for a Hearing by House Committee No. 3.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 8.—The contested election case of William F. Aldrich against the sitting member, Representative G. A. Robbins, of the Fourth Alabama district, was heard to day by House election committee No. 3. The contest involves charges of intimidation and prejudice created by an issue of white supremacy; also, armed conflicts and alleged irregularities in the election machinery. Counsel on both sides were heard in argument.

House committee on elections No. 3 has set Thursday next for hearing argument in the Wise Young contest from the Second Virginia district and the following Wednesday for hearing the Pearson-Crawford case from the Ninth North Carolina district.

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THE CAMPAIGN IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

American Troops Pushing the Insurgents at All Points—Many Killed, Wounded and Captured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 8.—The War Department has received the following from General Otis:

"Bates is pursuing the enemy in the south with vigor; Schwan's column is moving along the shore of Laguna de Bay; he struck eight hundred insurrectors under General Noriel at Binen on the 6th instant and drove them westward on Silangs; captured the place, at which point the cavalry pushed through to Indang. Schwan captured three of Noriel's six pieces of artillery and will take the remainder, also his transportation with records and a large quantity of ammunition. Two battalions of the Twenty eighth, part of Wheaton's column, struck the enemy near Imus yesterday, killing and wounding one hundred and forty. Birkheimer, with a battalion of the Twenty eighth, struck the enemy, entrenched, west of Bacoor yesterday morning; the enemy left on the field sixty five dead, forty wounded and thirty two rifles. Our loss thus far Lieutenant Cheney, Fourth infantry, and four enlisted men killed, and twenty four men wounded. It is expected that Schwan's troops will cut off the retreat of the enemy's Cavite army. Wheaton is moving to day on Das Marinas. Boyd, with the Thirty-seventh infantry, moved east from Las Banos, surrounded troops of General Risal at daylight, capturing Risal and considerable property. It is expected that Cavite and Batangue provinces will be cleared up soon. In north Luson Hauser, with three companies of the Twenty fifth attacked a robber band in Arayat mountains, and dispersed them, destroying their barracks and subsistence. Found there five of our prisoners whom they had picked up on the railroad. Three killed, two seriously wounded. These northern robber bands will be actively pursued."

PLAGUE IN MANILA.

Six Cases and Four Deaths—The Disease Is Yet Sporadic.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, January 8.—The bubonic plague is yet sporadic. There have been six cases and four deaths. Preparations are being made to establish hospitals, and for disinfecting and for quarantining. Great numbers of provincial natives are coming to Manila, with the result that the city is overcrowded. The increase in accommodations is inadequate, and rice, necessary for breadstuffs, is more expensive than at any period during the last twelve years. The plague is dangerous to the overcrowded, underfed and unwashed natives and Chinamen. Americans avoiding direct contact with the disease are safe.

A force of Filipinos charged twelve men of the Third cavalry who were scouting behind San Fernando de Lau bon. One trooper and three horses and carbines were captured. The enemy fled.

ANTI-AMENDMENT CAMPAIGN.

Senator Butler and Julius Harden to Speak in Wilmington.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., January 8.—The anti-amendment campaign will be opened in Wilmington by Senator Butler, Populist, and Julius H. Harden, Republican. The date has not yet been decided upon. Harden lives in Alamance county, and was last year the fusion candidate for the State Senate. He is a graduate of Yale, and was once very wealthy. In 1893 he failed, and is now farming.

Senator Pritchard speaks at Rockingham next Tuesday.

It is announced here by Republicans that ex Sheriff Pritchard, Senator Pritchard's brother, will oppose Linney in the Eighth district for nomination for Congress.

RAILROAD WRECK.

On Norfolk and Western—Fireman Killed and Several Persons Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., January 8.—A special to the *Times*, from East Bradford, Va., says:

Passenger train No. 13, west-bound, leaving here at 7.46 this evening, was wrecked at a bridge east of Pulaski about 8 30 P. M. The engine either flew the track or the bridge gave way. Engineer John H. Smith, of Bristol, is reported badly hurt. Fireman Percy Cromer, of Roanoke, is dead. The two postal clerks are seriously injured. The wreck is on fire. Several passengers are badly bruised but none seriously hurt.

WARM WIRELETS.

Mail advice from India aver that the situation there grows darker every week. It is a famine of water as well as food.

Jackson Day was appropriately celebrated yesterday at many places. At Omaha, Neb, Hon. W. J. Bryan made an address before the Jacksonian Club.

President McKinley has created a military department of Alaska. The action is tantamount to establishing a complete military government there.

Senator Pettigrew yesterday offered a resolution authorizing the United States government to offer mediation between Great Britain and the South African republicans.

Rev. Dr. Edward McGlynn, rector of St. Mary's Church, Newburg, N. Y., died Sunday afternoon after an illness of about seven weeks, of heart failure, superinduced by Bright's disease.

Judge Emery Speer, of the U. S. Circuit Court for the Southern District of Georgia, has granted a temporary injunction restraining the officers of the Georgia and Alabama from consolidating that road with the Florida Central and Peninsula road.

The British steamer Georgian, which arrived at New York from London, rescued at sea on January 6th, Captain Stango and crew of thirty men, also the captain's wife, two children and nurse, of the German steamer Ella, which foundered at sea the same date, while on a voyage from Perth Amboy, for Halifax.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Reniek Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O, after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

BOERS' ASSAULT ON LADYSMITH.

General White Repulsed the Attack, Inflicting Severe Loss on the Assailants.

SITUATION IS STILL CRITICAL.

Boers Suspended Their Assault at Nightfall—Gen. White Still Needs Relief. Difficulties Confronting Gen. Buller—Boer Supplies.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, January 8.—General Buller announces the repulse of the Boers with heavy losses at Ladysmith Sunday. Following is the dispatch to the War Office:

"FRERE CAMP, NATAL, January 8. —The following is from General White, dated to-day: An attack was commenced on my position, but was chiefly against Cæsar's and Wagon hills. The enemy was in great strength and pushed the attack with the greatest courage and energy. Some of the entrenchments on Wagon hill were three times taken by the enemy and retaken by us. The attack continued until 7 30 P. M.

White Still Holds Out.

LONDON, January 9, 4:45 A. M.—General White still holds out, or did so sixty hours ago, when the Boers, ousted from their footbold inside the works, suspended their assault at nightfall. England has taken heart. The situation, however, is worse. The beleaguered force must have expended large amounts of ammunition which cannot be replenished and must have lost a number of officers and men, which is counterbalanced, so far as the garrison is concerned, by the greater loss of the Boers.

General White still needs relief and the difficulties confronting General Buller are as great as before.

The Boer agents, according to the Cairo correspondent of the *Daily Mail*, are evading British vigilance respecting the importation of ammunition. The correspondent says: A large quantity of quick firing ammunition goes to Ras Jibeutil, from which point it is conveyed by dhows along the coast or trans-shipped to vessels bound for Portuguese ports in East Africa. French steamers touching Aidras Gibeuilit, before reaching Aden, contrive to evade search by trans shipping at Madagascar to steamers apparently not connected with European lines. In this way they escape suspicion.

The *Times* publishes a dispatch from Modder river, dated January 6th, saying that a large belt of the Free State, across the border near Belmont, has been deserted by the Boers.

OAKDALE CEMETERY OFFICERS.

Elected at the Annual Meeting Lots Owners Held Last Night.

Officers for the ensuing year the Oakdale Cemetery Company were elected last night at the annual meeting of the lot owners, which was held in the office of the secretary, Mr. R. J. Jones, on Princess street.

The old directors were re-elected, and after the general meeting the directors held a session, re electing the other officers, the full complement of whom are as follows:

President—J. C. Stevenson.
Secretary and Treasurer—R J. Jones.
Superintendent—T. Donlan.

Directors—J. C. Stevenson, J. H. Chadbourn, W. W. Yopp, W. H. Northrop, Owen Fennell, Hugh Mac Rae and Col. John L. Cantwell.

Reports of the officers for the fiscal year ended were read and other routine business transacted.

Florida Truck Knocked Out.

Mr. J. W. Barnes, of this city, who represents the wholesale produce commission house of Phillips & Sons, of New York, showed a STAR representative yesterday a letter from his house stating that during the recent cold wave the temperature got down as low as 16 degrees above zero as far south in Florida as the Gainesville section.

Of course, such low temperature did immense damage to truck, especially as it was not winter hardened. The greatest damage was done to the lettuce crop, which is far advanced in Florida at this season.

As the lettuce crop around Wilmington was winter hardened and was not in the headed state, the damage to the crop hereabouts was inconsiderable. The lettuce growers here will therefore be benefitted by the misfortune to the Florida growers.

Death of Dr. Schonwald's Mother.

The friends and acquaintances of Dr. John T. Schonwald regre tto learn of the death of his mother, Mrs. Catherine Schonwald, who passed away at 7 o'clock on Sunday morning.

The deceased was born in North Carolina and was aged 72 years. She was the widow of the late Dr. J. T. Schonwald, and leaves two sons and two daughters—Dr. John T. Schonwald, of this city; Mr. Jackson L. Schonwald, of Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. E G. Barker, of Woburn, Mass., and Mrs. Wm. S. Forshee, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

The obsequies will take place this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of Dr. Schonwald, 411 Red Cross street, near Fourth. The interment will be made at the family burying ground at Myrtle Grove Sound.

The Sunday School Workers.

The committee which was appointed by the Sunday school superintendents and assistant superintendents at their metting last Friday night, has been called together at 3 o'clock to-night at the Y. M. C. A. parlors, for the purpose of arranging for the proposed conference of Sunday school workers.

The members of the committee are Dr. W. C. Galloway, Prof. E. O. Counts, C. H. Robinson, W. J. Reeves, W. Catlett, J. H. Davis and G. E. Leftwich.

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White Man Jailed.

Justice John J. Fowler yesterday committed to jail for thirty days a white man, who gives his name as John Lamberg and claims that he is assisting in putting down a new saw mill near Faison, N. C. Lamberg entered a house of a reputable citizen and made a request for whiskey of a lady. He was promptly arrested and sentenced as stated, the charge being assault.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 4, 1900.

At a special meeting of the Ladies' Concordia Society, held to day, the following was unanimously adopted:

We have appeared here to-day, our hearts sore with grief and our spirits broken with sorrow over the sudden death of our beloved president,

ROSALIE JACOBI.

She to whom all of us looked up as our model in furthering the sacred aims we have set up as the object of our society, has now, by the will of our Heavenly Father, been called to her eternal home.

For more than a quarter of a century she has been the life spring of our society, carrying into her work that unselfish devotion and genuine earnestness which arise alone from a heart truly filled with love for a good cause. Body and soul she devoted to the welfare of our society, never swerving from her duties; unmindful of difficulties, even when of late years these consisted in the impairment of her own health and vigor. And when finally God sent the angel of death to call her from this earthly sphere, He so ordained it, that the last hour of her life was spent in our midst in the discharge of the functions of her office, and with her latest breath she laid before us the sacredness of the cause to which our society is pledged, imparting to all of us lessons of life never to be forgotten.

While words fail us in giving utterance to our emotions at this sad hour of mourning, we all feel that the memory of our beloved sister will ever be to us an inspiration for good and noble deeds.

To her sorely stricken husband and sons our hearts go out in deepest sympathy, and we pray that our Heavenly Father may support them in their grief. It was

Resolved, That in honor of our departed sister the society establish a memorial tablet in our house of worship.

It was further

Resolved to inscribe a page in the records of our society to her memory, to send a copy of the above to her family and to publish the same in our daily papers and in the *American Israelite*.

Attest:—

MRS. A. SHRIER,
Acting President.
MRS. S. MENDELSOHN,
Secretary.
MRS. SAM'L BEAR,
MRS. SOL. BEAR,
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Dr. M H. P. Clark Surgeon Dentist, solicits the patronage of the people of Wilmington. Parlor, 105 Princess street, second floor. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 1 P M. and 2 to 5 P. M. j 7 1m

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Moved? Yes! 221 North Fourth street, corner Grace. Grace and Mulberry are the same—only 'Grace, 'tis a charming sound," is a better name to a street, you know. That's the place. Want your Piano tuned? John G. Russell, 221 North Fourth street. Bell 'Phone 198. dec 31 tf

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and solicit your orders for
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Yours, truly,
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I have some desirable Real Estate for sale
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Ten beautiful Upright Pianos in fancy cases.
Bargains for cash. Four good Square Pianos. One handsome Mathushek Baby Grand in Mahogany. All to be closed out
At Manufacturers' Cost
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Agent for "Her Majesty," the "Dowager" and "American Lady" Corsets; also, Butterick's Patterns.
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On anything in the Furniture line 25 per cent. Cheaper than it can be bought for 3 months hence. See us and be convinced.
THE SNEED-FULLER COMPANY,
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During the entire week a Special
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